



AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

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RESOLUTION ON SCHEDULING EVENTS SOLICITING LIBRARY PARTICIPATION

WHEREAS, Events from time to time at the ALA chapter, affiliate, and other national and international levels (such as the recent Frankfurt Book Fair) have been scheduled in conflict with the observance of major high holy days; and

WHEREAS, Such conflicts restrict participation and can cause undue hardship on those compelled to choose between religious obligation and professional duty; NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association will establish and maintain a ten-year advance planning calendar of religious events considered to be most obligatory to practitioners of major groups and will circulate the document annually to all units and affiliates plus other agencies indicating an interest; AND BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, That it shall be ALA policy to advise all units that the scheduling of events of interest to libraries and their staffs should avoid those dates and allow for no-conflict travel to and from such events.



ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
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